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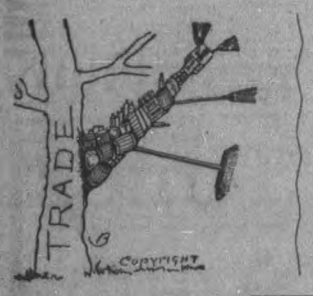

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Ever exhibited in British Columbia. These goods will be on view in our show windows in a day or two.

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And Novelties; newest Odors in exquisite designs. A fine line of Toilet Cases in new designs, and other goods.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The sale of Damaged Sugar for account of whom it may concern will take place at 11 a.m. TO-MORROW At the Outer Wharf. See adv't on 7th page.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

HAYWARD IS HANGED

The Murderer Went to the Gallows With a Laugh on His Lips.

Society Rid of a Man Who Should Never Have Lived to Disgrace It.

Hayward, Like Another Pranzini, Was Very Tragic on the Scaffold.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward was hanged at 2.05 a.m. this morning. He made a statement of five minutes' duration, and said he hoped he would be forgiven for all the harm he had ever done.

The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips, and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words lightly: "Let her go, McGarden." The command was directed to the chief deputy. Prior to the execution the condemned man maintained the nerve which has made him famous. He took his last supper shortly after ten o'clock and was surrounded by deputies and the death watchers. Just before the death warrant was read Hayward turned to his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, and said:

"You know I am a great believer in spiritualism. I will get along safely on the other side, and I will send a message to you."

At 2 o'clock Hayward listened to the reading of the death warrant. Soon after Sheriff Holborg entered. The condemned man said earnestly: "I want to ask you a last favor, please let me pull the trap? It will save you a life long anxiety and will give me eternal satisfaction." The sheriff replied: "I cannot do it, Harry. I know my duty." On the scaffold Harry made an extended statement. He said, to please several pastors who had called upon him, he would say, "God forgive me for what I have done." The trap fell at 2.05 o'clock, and the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he lived for several minutes after the trap fell. His neck was broken.

Hayward passed a wild time his second last night on earth. He got up from his pallet and shouted to the death watch that Jesus Christ was in one corner of his cell and Satan in the other. He raved frightfully, declaring he was afraid of neither. He then began to throw imaginary intruders out of his cell. It was daylight before he quieted down. Carpenters were hard at work on the gallows, and the clatter of hammers easily penetrated Harry's cell. At the first sound he said to his watch, with that horrid, mirthless laugh of his: "They're off."

In just thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung County Physician Frank Burton declared that the swinging figure, in which not a movement or a struggle was observed, was that of a dead man. The final act in the great tragedy of life and death had been played, and the curtain had been rung down on the career of the chief actor. The coolest man at the execution was Harry Hayward. Debonnaire as ever, what had seemed more effrontry during the jail days now became in the great dimly lighted gallows room the courage and indifference of a man who at least was not afraid to die. Not a man of the little knot of privileged spectators who had kept the long vigil in the big gray room but whose heart thumped more loudly than the one which was soon to cease its beating. Not a face but turned more ghastly than his in the gruesome light.

It was a scene never to be forgotten when at last, after what had seemed endless hours of waiting, the death march appeared at the door. The one gas jet had been turned off, and the room was illuminated only by a locomotive headlight suspended about four feet from the floor opposite the scaffold. Two nooses were discernible, both well tried and tested, one being held in reserve. The chief deputy mounted the scaffold, where Warden Wolfe, of the state penitentiary, ex-Sheriff Winn Beckett and Sheriff Chapell, of St. Paul, were already waiting. A cordon of policemen filed in and made a little passageway for the death party. Meanwhile the prisoner had been made ready in the cell room, the black silk robe had been put on and the black cap adjusted. Suddenly the door was thrown open and the sound of a yell floated in from the cell room in which the prisoner's comrades were taking their last farewell, then three cheers for Sheriff Holmberg, led by Hayward himself, ending with "He's all right."

As its echoes died away the sheriff appeared, followed by the prisoner between Deputies Bright and Anderson, and Deputy McGarden bringing up the rear. Harry Hayward entered with the same easy stride as when he was a swagger youth in society. "Good evening, gentlemen," said he, in clear, even tones, as he bowed his way into the room, wearing his sombre garb jauntily. As he made his way upstairs to the scaffold he tripped on the unaccustomed gown. This amused him, and he laugh-

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LOOK AFTER YOUR SAFES.

There Is an Expert Safe Burglar Operating in New Westminster.

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—E. W. Ogle's furnishing store was robbed last night by clever burglars, who carried away $300 worth of fine quality goods and opened the safe by working the combination, securing $168 in cash therefrom. One of the burglars is believed to be a clever safe expert, and he may be heard from again.

DURRANT'S LAST CHRISTMAS.

Judge Murphy Has Fixed the Date of Durrant's Doom.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Judge Murphy this afternoon named February 21st as the date for the execution of Durrant.

WALLACE WALKS OUT

The Controller of Customs, Finding Another Shuffle Impossible, Has Resigned.

This is Owing to the Government's Determination to Coerce Manitoba.

Wallace, Clark and Sheppard Will Start a Newspaper Supporting McCarthy.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The sensation of the day in all circles here was the simple announcement that came from Toronto early in the afternoon that Hon. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, had at last resigned. The news has been expected for some time, but the announcement of the nature of the bill which the government is said to have drafted on the Manitoba school question, coupled with the statement authorized by Premier Greenway, has made it impossible for Mr. Wallace to take any other step than that of resigning.

As soon as the report of Mr. Wallace's resignation, which appeared to have come from himself, reached here from Toronto, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, when seen by the Times correspondent, said that he would have something to say about the matter when he got the resignation of Mr. Wallace, but so far he had not received it.

The news is confirmed by a press dispatch, which says: Hon. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs in the Dominion cabinet, has resigned because he cannot approve the course the government has adopted towards the Manitoba school question.

Mr. Wallace's resignation was mailed in Toronto to-day. The report is that he has been compelled to resign by the attitude of E. F. Clarke, E. E. Sheppard and others. It is said that they will join Mr. McCarthy and start a new paper in Toronto. This is owing to the government's determined attitude to coerce Manitoba.

Lord Archibald Douglas and Father St. John have returned from the Northwest, where they have made arrangements for establishing a home in Lake Dauphin district in which to place young lads whom they intend bringing to Canada so as to give them an opportunity to go farming. Before going to the west they purchased property for a home, where they will keep boys before going to the Northwest home. They are following out Dr. Barnardo's system of immigration.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway, denies positively that there is any truth in the report of his contemplated retirement.

KENTUCKY MAY GO REPUBLIC,

But She Has a Decided Dislike to the Propagation of Mormonism.

Ines, Ky., Dec. 11.—Two Mormon preachers arrived here last week who claimed to be from Utah, and believed that a church could be founded in the mountains. The news was to be kept from the other portions of the state. The secret was soon out, however, and an indignation meeting was held and a committee sent to notify the men to leave the state. They were told that tar and feathers would be used on them should they not go. Last night they crossed into West Virginia. Several converts were made during their stay. The men gave their names as Daniel Jones and Samuel J. Smith.

Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Havana says the insurgents attacked Rudge, in the province of Mantanzas, burned eleven houses after pillaging them. It is added that they were ultimately routed by the Spaniards with heavy loss.

Havana, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Sagua La Grande, Province of Santa Clara, says the insurgents of that neighborhood have hanged four peaceable countrymen. Na details are given.

THE STRIKE IS SETTLED.

The Clyde Shipbuilders Brought to Reason by Losing Some Big Contracts.

Are Out Now Considerably More Than the Disputed Shilling a Week.

London Press Comments on the Bayard Indiscretion—Canadian Case Decision.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—The great shipbuilding strike has been settled. The employers have agreed to grant the Clyde men the shilling a week advance immediately and another shilling advance in February. The strike has also been settled in Belfast, where the men will get a shilling advance in February. The settlement was undoubtedly brought about by the fact that both the Clyde and other shipbuilding firms were in danger of losing the important contracts to build foreign warships, the orders for which have already been transferred to German firms. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons were affected by the strike.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The conference of the bi-metallic league of Great Britain, France and Germany, opened here today. M. Loubet, president of the French bi-metallic league, presided. The object of the conference is to draft a resolution regarding bi-metallism which will be submitted to the parliaments of the three countries. The terms of the resolution as drafted will be submitted for consideration of the delegates. President Faure will receive the delegates on Friday next.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Several largely attended Socialist meetings were in session at midnight last night. Herren Liebknecht, Bebel and Singer addressed meetings which all adopted identical resolutions protesting against the recent dissolution of the Socialist clubs by the government.

London, Dec. 11.—The sixteen pilots of pilot boat 5, which was damaged by the British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey yesterday, who took a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, were rescued and landed in the Mersey on Saturday night.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times this morning has an editorial commenting on the action of the house of representatives at Washington relative to the speeches made in England and Scotland on the policy of protection by United States Ambassador Bayard, as follows: "Speeches such as those made by Mr. Bayard would not be made by an European diplomat, and even in Mr. Bayard's case they were rather surprising. Nevertheless, impeachment seems a very disproportionate punishment for what at the worst is an indiscretion."

The United States embassy was besieged at an early hour to-day by newspaper reporters to obtain the views of United States Ambassador Bayard upon the demand for his impeachment, which was made yesterday in the house of representatives at Washington by Congressman William E. Barrett, on the ground that he had insulted the people he represents in speeches delivered at Boston, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, on August 2nd and November 5th respectively. All attempts to induce Mr. Bayard or the staff to discuss the matter failed, while the British officials also declined to make any statements on the subject.

The St James' Gazette, this afternoon, thinks Mr. Bayard may resign after such an attack. Continuing, the paper says: "If so, his loss will be regretted by all who have come in contact with such a fine example of dignified, eloquent American statesman. But Mr. Bayard's indiscretion was so deliberate, we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After all, we, too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements."

The Globe ridicules the impeachment idea, and adds: "The Republican majority is not unreasonably annoyed at Mr. Bayard's freedom of speech, which is impossible to the diplomats of the old world."

The Privy Council has affirmed the judgment of the Queen's Bench of Canada in the case of the Eastern Townships bank v. Rough and others.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The chamber of deputies to-day, during the discussion of the military budget, decided, except under unusual circumstances, that no canned meats shall be supplied to the French army after January 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or in the French colonies.

Although Mr. Bayard refuses to be interviewed regarding the action of Mr. Barrett, it is known that he has stated he does not intend to tender his resignation. The Evening Standard, this afternoon, commenting on the affair says: "The pettiness of party warfare in the United States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good-will of all classes here. The United States have always been very fortunate in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of a place in the foremost rank. This petty outburst of spite on the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our respect for American politicians."

FREIGHT RATE WAR.

Partial Restoration by the Southern Pacific of Southbound Freight Rates.

The Railroad Company is Getting a Little Tired of the Excitement.

Seattle, Dec. 11.—From this point of observation not a very clear view can be had of the Southern Pacific rate war with the Oregon Railway & Navigation steamships. As soon, however, as the Pacific Coast Steamship company was drawn into the fight people began to look for something to drop, and it has already fallen. Dispatches to-day from below tell of the intention of the Southern Pacific to restore its rates in the freight department south bound. The greatest effect of the war since the Pacific Coast company took a hand in it was an apparent increase of the business this way.

A good deal of trade went south from the Sound by way of Portland shortly after the last cut was announced by the railroad, but of late not much has been heard about it. Reports have been coming lately, however, of a rush of business to the north by way of the steamers, and the Pacific Coast Steamship company's latest announcement of a still greater cut in freight rates this way has had the apparent effect of making the railroad cotapany a little tired. There is a prospect, as has been said, all along, of embroiling the northern transcontinental roads, as the following dispatch received by the Times indicates:

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The Southern Pacific finds the freight war on Oregon freight business bearing rather more heavily than was anticipated when the cut rates went into effect, so to-day Mr. Smurr announced a change which is expected to have an important bearing on the situation. The cut rates which went into effect in December applied to all business bteween San Francisco and Portland and Albany, Oregon, and to all points between those cities. This resulted in flooding the markets of San Francisco with rather more Oregon products than was customary at this time of the year, when such freights are unusually heavy anyway, and resulted in hauling north a great number of empty cars to handle this business.

It is argued that the Oregon freight would come in anyway. It is now announced that on December 15 there will be a partial restoration of the southbound rates, while the cut will remain in force on the north-bound business.

North-bound rates in force after that day therefore will be as follows: Upon 100 pounds, western classification, class 1, 12½c; class 2, 12½c; class 3, 12½c; class 4, 12½c; class 5, 10c; class A, 10c; class B, 10c; class C, 10c; class D, 10c; class E, 10c.

On business south bound from Portland and Albany the new rates are as follows per 100 pounds: Class 1, 40c; class 2, 40c; class 3, [illegible]; class 4, 35c; class 5, 30c; class A, 30c; class B, 25c; class C, 25c; class D, 20c; class E, 20c. These rates are subject to the same exception as the cut rates, and apply only to business from Albany to Portland and between these points, and upon business originating with and east of Portland. The new arrangement has no bearing whatever on local rates between San Francisco and points south of Albany and Portland, although the new north-bound rate is available for points south of San Francisco. This is carrying the war close to the danger line, and should one of the northern overland roads make a direct cut there would be no stopping the conflagration. There is no change in the passenger rate war, which is still raging furiously.

The rate war has been carried into Puget Sound, and the Walla Walla took out an enormous cargo from the Sound to-day. The freight rate was cut to $1 a ton on general merchandise on this ship, salt being carried for 50 cents. Flour, shrimps and other merchandise which Chinese want to get to Hong Kong in a hurry are being sent to Victoria on the Walla Walla in order to catch the Empress. The Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship companies are suffering in consequence.

THIS IS A LITTLE JOKE.

An Aged Confederate General Thinks There Is a War Coming on.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 11.—Ex-Governor J. T. Churchill, the famous general in the Confederate army, telegraphed Senator James H. Berry at Washington as follows: "In case of war with England, offer my services to the President." Senator Berry replied "All right, Thomas."

General Churchill said, regarding the matter: "Did this show that the south and all the old Confederates are loyal to the union, willing and ready to defend the government from all foreign foes. A crisis has come when we must either uphold the Monroe doctrine or abandon it altogether. I, for one, am in favor of enforcing it, and fully believe that the American people are a unit on this point."

LEE A WHITE MAN'S COUNTY.

But the White Men There Are Very Black in Character.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 11.—Nearly two hundred half-starved and terrorized negroes were brought here on the steamer Lawrence from Lee county to-day. The negroes were hired here last week to go to Lee county to pick oranges. When they reached Fort Meyers they were ordered to leave. On being told they could not work there the negroes showed resistance, when the armed whites surrounded them and marched them to the wharf, where they were kept under guard for two days until the steamer returned. They were given nothing to eat, and feared they would be massacred as the guards kept up a constant fusillade at night. Two of the negroes became so terrified that they leaped overboard, and it is thought they were drowned. Several others tried to run but were shot. The negroes say that the bodies of those shot were thrown into the river. The negroes brought back circulars issued by the citizens stating "Lee is a white man's county, and negroes must stay away under pain of death."

A. V. Lane, a prominent resident of Fort Meyers, confirms the story of the outrage told by the negroes. He says the white men have been visiting the camps of the Orange pickers and firing into them until nearly all the negro pickers have fled the country. He says that many negroes have undoubtedly been killed.

FOUND ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

Mrs. Markhan's Narrow Escape From Being Buried Alive.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 11.—Ten days ago Fred Markham, a hackman in this city, received a letter stating that his mother had died in Battle Creek, Mich., as the result of a railroad accident, and the remains would be interred before he could reach Battle Creek, where he formerly resided. A few days later he was astonished at receiving another letter containing information that his mother was alive and would probably recover. The letter further stated that his mother's apparent death had occurred when the first letter was written. Arrangements for her burial were then under way, but while the funeral services were in progress the minister, relatives and congregation were terrified by a sound from the coffin, and were almost paralyzed, when, a moment later, the coffin lid was broken open and Mrs. Markham was found to be alive. It appears that she had been suffering from concussion of the brain, and for two days was unconscious, the current of life only returning a short time before burial.

SOLE SURVIVOR'S STORY

Of the Fate of the Unfortunate Steamer Principia and Hapless Crew.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Henry Anders, the sole surviving member of the crew of the ill-fated British steamer Principia, the loss of which was reported by cable yesterday, tells the following story of the disaster. He states that when off Cape Wrath smoke was discovered to be issuing from the hold of the Principia. In a second the hatches blew into the air, and at 2.30 o'clock in the morning the steering gear got deranged and the vessel rolled heavily in the gale, the crew being powerless to direct here course. They tried to lower a boat, having made up their minds it was useless to stand by the ship, as she was doomed, but the davits broke, and the boat was washed away, with one man in it. Notwithstanding this piece of ill luck, it was determined to attempt launching a second boat, but this went the way of the other, the second engineer being washed away with her. The two remaining boats had been burned, and the hapless crew were shut up on board the burning ship with no means of escape. The engines were finally stopped for want of steam, the progress of the fire making it impossible to watch the boilers. Six men who were forward jumped overboard in desperation, and two others were burned to death. Later on by great exertion some steam was obtained again, with which they tried to pump some water on the fire, but all efforts proved fruitless. Attention was then turned to trying to control the direction of the vessel again, and they succeeded in getting the steering gear repaired. The vessel was then headed towards the northeast, with the fire increasing in violence and momentarily threatening to spread to all parts of the ship.

At midnight on November 20th the ship struck on a reef, although no land had been seen to give warning of the danger. As she struck the foremast and mainmast went by the board. Rockets were thereupon fired as a last resort. They also tried to launch the raft, but it was washed away with those on board, who were unable to exercise any control over it. The vessel then sank. Six bodies, including that of Captain Stannard, have been recovered.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

SAN FRANCISCO WAS SECOND.

In the Race For the Convention—St. Louis Got the "Plum."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Reheld at St. Louis on June 16th next. That was the decision reached by the Republican national committee here after a spirited balloting, lasting two hours. St. Louis was first and San Francisco second in favor.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

DULL AND FEATURELESS.

Were the Characteristics of Yesterday's Markets—Movements of Wheat.

London, Dec. 10.—The stock markets are still dull and featureless, except the flatness of silver. Americans were flat to-day, mainly on the Reading scheme, which bids fair, together with the currency situation, to extinguish any hope of revival of speculation in Americans. The new Chilean loan is expected soon. The Paris and Berlin markets were dull to-day, taking their tone from London.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £11,000.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Evening Post, in its financial article to-day, says: The stock market of to-day again failed to develop any movement in general interest. The course of prices was higher and contradictory, and was governed much more by the relative volume of the stock exchange long and short commitments than by outside conditions. Both Western Union and Manhattan Elevated, it is true, responded by an advance to the announcement that the regular dividend would be maintained. The day's noteworthy advance, that in Consolidated Gas, was based on rumors of harmonizing of conflicting interests. The rest of the standard list experienced irregular changes, not even the Granger group moving in common. The industrials rose and fell as the week's enormous paper committments of speculators were adjusted. They closed with a rather general tone of weakness. Taken as a whole, to-day's markets had little meaning.

Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceeding Saturday. Available supplies: Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increased 237,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 712,000 bushels; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 196,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 468,000 bushels. Leading decreases of available wheat not covered in the official visible supply report, include 211,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 143,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators; 266,000 bushels at Louisville; 40,000 bushels at New Orleans; 35,000 bushels at Omaha, and 34,000 bushels at Burlington. Corresponding increases included 490,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators; 146,000 at Cleveland; 40,000 at Ogdensburg; 22,000 at Milwaukee private elevators; 29,000 at Leavenworth; 32,000 at Akron and 75,000 at various points of accumulation in Manitoba.

On the stock market the industrials again absorbed speculative attention despite several favorable influences upon the other market. These consisted of the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on Manhattan railway stocks, and the recommendation on the part of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company at to-day's meeting insuring the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend by the full board of directors to-morrow. A negatively favorable influence was the non-engagement of gold for shipment by to-morrow's steamer. The market closed dull and heavy.

HELP MUST COME SOON.

Nearly $200,000,000 of the Yellow Metal Exported in Two Years.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The statement is made by those qualified to judge that in the absence of legislation to relieve the financial situation, another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at the farthest. The present condition of the exchange market and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold and without something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last few years have forced issues of bonds to recoup the depleted gold reserve, a similar situation will confront the treasury before the new year is far advanced. The available cash balance in the treasury to-day, including the reserve, is approximately $175,500,000, and as the government has realized from its three bond issues about $182,000,000, it appears that but for these issues the government would now be without one dollar in the treasury and in addition would have outstanding obligations amounting to about $6,500,000. The exports of gold during the last four months have been $55,796,000 and so far this calendar year they amount to $95,000,000. In 1894 the exports amounted to $101,819,924. From the best information obtainable it is believed that the present month will show a surplus of at least $1,000,000, which will leave a deficit for the fiscal year to January of about $15,000,000. It is expected that this amount will not be materially increased during the remaining months of the fiscal year.

AFTER HERR AHLWARDT.

Jews of New York Denounce the Hater of the Israelites.

New York, Dec. 11.—At a meeting today of Lodge 38, of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, Julius Harburger, the grand master of the order, made an address in which he referred to the visit of Herr Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic agitator, to this country. He said, among other things:

"When the A. P. A. question was mooted in this country and the revivication of Know Nothingism became rampant, the true Americanism of the people asserted itself, and press, pulpit and orators moulded public opinion and relegated these pernicious doctrines to oblivion. Whenever and wherever individuals have attempted to array religion against religion in America it has failed in a most ignominious manner. The visit of Dr. Ahlwardt to our hospitable shores to engender and inculcate anti-Semitic doctrines will fail at the outset. The fanatic, bigot and alien, imbued with hatred for the Israelite from his childhood, sets up a doctrine of his own to preach on American soil, which is in contradiction to the fundamental principles of our great, free and most liberal government. The Jewish people need no defenders on American soil. Their aims and objects since the revolutionary days, as loyal and patriotic American citizens, have been testified to by Washington and by all the statesmen of the various generations in the land. Any individual who does not respect the religion of other creeds, and who is vituperative in his language towards a people who have been persecuted for centuries, driven from country to country, until they have found a home in the greatest republic on earth, is as cowardly a wretch as was ever born, and should be incarcerated in an asylum for lunatics.

"In every state in our Union followers of our faith and belief at all times have been honored and respected by elective position and by appointments. Mayor Strong, good and practical American as he is, ins in his appointments honored the great Jewish Americans of this city by selecting three gentlemen of that creed for high and responsible positions—gentlemen whose aim and desire it is to be fearless, honest and independent, and who will never sully the reputation of the mayor's administration. Seldom have any of the Hebrew-American citizens betrayed any of the public trusts reposed in them. We have not heard of any anti-Semitic sentiments in our republic, and we believe in the great American doctrine of free speech, but we do, however, unhesitatingly denounce any one who proposes to undermine the bulwark of our governmental foundation of civil and religious liberty to all mankind."

AMERICAN SHEEP ABROAD.

Report that Their Importation Will Be Prohibited by England.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—If, as is reported from London, Great Britain intends to prohibit after January the importation of American sheep, it is quite probable there will be a vigorous protest from this government. The agricultural department has not yet received official notification of the proposed prohibition, but the subject has been formally discussed by the officials. Four or five years ago this government, through the representations of the agricultural department, succeeded in getting the English government to remove the restrictions which required the killing of American sheep when they landed at the docks in Great Britain. The industry, which was then very small, has grown to large proportions, the exportations during the year 1894 reaching 80,000 head, and in 1895 350,000. The reason given for the proposed prohibition is the prevalence of scab disease in the sheep, but this disease Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, says exists wherever sheep are found, and corresponds to mange or itch. All the sheep that were sent from this country were thoroughly inspected, and if found diseased they were refused shipment.

DEFAULTER WANTS TO SETTLE.

Ex-Marshal of Fairhaven, Who Stole $20,000.

Fairhaven, Wn., Dec. 11.—W. S. Parker, ex-marshal of Fairhaven, to-day offered to pay Fairhaven $15,000 if the city would give him a receipt in full for all city money in which he has defaulted. This offer is made through W. T. Sauls, a Seattle detective, and John C. Dyer, of Fairhaven, who want to make a commission of $4,500 out of the $15,000 for working the settlement. This $15,000 means $42,000 in Buenos Ayres money. The city council has accepted the offer.

Mr. Parker absconded from Fairhaven in the fall of 1890, taking with him about $20,000 of the city's funds. Parker is said to have invested the money thus obtained in the cattle business in Buenos Ayres, and has since amassed a considerable fortune.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your case and address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

THE PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

Australian Governments Concur in the Decision of the Postmasters.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—It is understood here that New Zealand and Tasmania will concur in the decision of the conference of postmasters of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, regarding the Pacific cable and it is considered possible that South Australia and West Australia will also adhere to it.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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This luxury is enjoyed only by those using

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The hoops dont fall off—because there are none.

GETTING MUCH SIMPLER.

Very Soon the Jingoists Will Have One Less Topic.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a dispatch this morning from its correspondent in Caracas giving the result of an interview he had with President Crespo, of Venezuela. The president said he understood the question of the outrage upon the British Guiana police and the boundary question were to be treated distinctly as between Great Britain and Venezuela, but declined to discuss the British note on the subject. He added that the Venezuelan officer who had arrested the British officers would be punished for exceeding his instructions, and that the Englishmen would be compensated. He was unable, he said, to see any reason for British intervention.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yis, sorr.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin.'

Weak and Nervous

Whenever the body has been weakened by disease, it should be built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"About two years ago I suffered with a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. When I began to recover I was in a very weak and nervous condition, and suffered intensely with neuralgia pains in my head, which caused loss of sleep, and having no appetite, I

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Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 10th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

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My estimates will convince you that in these lines my prices are the lowest in the city.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished cottage or housekeeping accommodation, 91 Fort street. dec9-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $35; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. nov29-tf

WANTS.

GENERAL SERVANT GIRL WANTED at 173 Simcoe street. dec9-3t

WANTED—In good condition, dump cart and harness; state price. J. Stewart, Box 379, Nanaimo. dec7-5t

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

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For 1896.

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AMUSEMENTS

OLIVER'S HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 12th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,

Members of the Scandinavian Society, Valhalla, will produce the comedy

"EN LILLE DATTER"

(A LITTLE DAUGHTER.)

Tickets for members and their friends, and all Scandinavians can be obtained at the door. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, Children 15 cents.
After the performance a ball; refreshments free.

Grand Charity Concert.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney.

To provide Christmas dinners for the poor of the city, regardless of class or creed, to be held in

INSTITUTE HALL

On Thursday Evening, December 12th.

The best musical talent of the city has been secured.

Admission 50c. Children 25c. Tickets for sale at the principal book and music stores.
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THE CANTATA
"ESTHER"

Will Be Presented by the

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Assisted by some of the best soloists and artists in the city on

Wednesday Evg. Dec. 11,

At the Calvary Baptist Church, Herald Street.

ADMISSION..... .....25 CENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

The successful English actor-singer, Chas. J.

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Supported by Miss Bertha Darrell, Mr. Johnny Dinsdale, Little Baby Newman, and a complete and efficient cast, in his great Anglo-Swiss impersonation of

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In White's charming musical comedy entitled

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originally known and played by Miss Minnie Palmer as "MY SWEETHEART, but rewritten and permeated with beautiful singing. The musical numbers are: "Buy my Dolls," "Baby Coquette," "Alice," "Sweet and Low," "Pleasures Await You," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Be Mine," "Snap Shot Medley," and "No One like Mother to Me."

Prices, $1 and 75c, Gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

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FROM THE 16th TO THE 21st DECEMBER

ADMISSION,... .. .. 25 cents.

Drawing for prizes to take place on the last day of the Exhibition. Tickets can be obtained at the leading stores or from the members of the Union at 50 cents each.

L. C. RARFF,
nov30-2wks Honorary Secretary.

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At The

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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains. *

—Fine plated knives, forks and spoons at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros. *

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial. *

—Mr. J. B. Gordon will attend to the business of both the Vancouver and the Victoria offices of the Bradstreet company. The head office will be in Victoria.

—A meeting of the school board will be held this evening. The chief business will be the appointment of a truant officer and two teachers to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Misses Arrowsmith and Walker.

—Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., has decided that his prize of $20 for class firing cannot be presented this year, as the required number of members from No. 1 company did not compete. The prize will again be offered in 1896.

—Captain Finnis and the officers of the Royal Arthur, last evening entertained between four and five hundred guests at a farewell ball given in the sail loft of the navy yard. The loft was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

—Ayer's pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

—From advices received from New Zealand it is evident that the government of that colony still intends to make an endeavor to secure direct steamship connection with Canada. The question of giving the line a subsidy to call there will be considered at the next meeting of the legislature.

—William T. Marvin, for many years a successful hardware merchant of Victoria, B. C., arrived from the north yesterday and announced his intention to locate in San Francisco permanently. He will be taken in as a partner in the well known firm of Dunham, Carrigan & Co. Mr. Marvin is a nephew of ex-United States Senator Charles N. Felton. His wife, who accompanies him, was formerly Miss Maye Kewen, well known in local and Sacramento society circles.—San Francisco Examiner.

—Below is the programme to be followed at the social concert to be given under the auspices of the Daughters of England to-morrow evening at the society's hall, View street: Pianoforte selection, Mr. Andrews; song, Mr. Ford; comic song, Mr. Flemming; violin solo, Mr. Collins; song, Mr. Rolling; duet, Messrs. Ford and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; song, Mr. Nokes; comic song, Mr. Flemming; song, Mr. Rolling; duet, Messrs. Eades and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; duet, Messrs. Nokes and Ford.

—The Pacific Club held its annual meeting in the reading room last evening. The financial report was a very encouraging one, showing that during the year a net profit of $200 had been made. The paying members of the club now number 74. The reports were adopted and a cordial vote of thanks extended to the retiring officers. The following were elected office-bearers for the coming year: Charles Hayward, president; Dixi H. Ross, vice-president; and William M. Wilson, A. G. McCandless, A. Holmes, George Shedden and J. B. Giffen managers.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—Mrs. Robertson, the chief organizer of the Rathbone Sisters for the Pacific Coast, was shown around the city yesterday morning by Mrs. G. E. Moss and Mrs. Charles Bush. In the afternoon Behnsen Temple, No. 30, was duly organized, and the following officers elected and installed: Most excellent chieftainess, Mrs. George E. Moss; most excellent senior, Mrs. Charles Bush; most excellent junior, Miss L. Hall; manager of temple, Mrs. W. Wallace; M. of R. and S., Mrs. J. W. Walker; mistress of finance, Miss S. Townsend; protector of temple, Miss E. E. Kirkwoody guard of outer temple, Miss D. Couves; past chief of temple, Mrs. L. Arnold; wand bearers, Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. C. Hunter. In the evening a reception was held at the Dominion Hotel, which was attended by many Pythians. To-night a social dance will be given in Castle Hall, Broad street, in honor of Mrs. Robertson's visit.

THE BANK CREDITORS

Green, Worlock & Company Trustees May Lease the Bank Building.

The Creditors Not Disposed to Sell the Property by Auction.

When the Times went to press last evening Mr. Beaven was still addressing the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co. After explaining the partnership that existed between Mrs. Green and Mr. Worlock, he proceeded to show the defects in the books after the partnership had been arranged. Every month the interest due on overdrafts was entered to the credit of profit and loss, whether the account was good or bad. By this and other means a large profit was secured on the books each months, and debited to the accounts of Mrs. Green and Mr. Worlock. Mr. Beaven read out amounts owed by a number of the large debtors of the estate and a list of all notes and overdrawn accounts, footing up $250,000, was laid before the meeting. Of this amount, $45,000 owed by one firm, had been compromised in 1893, though the books of Green, Worlock & Co. showed the firm still owing that amount. The $70,000 mortgage on the bank property was then dealt with. This mortgage became due last April, but there seemed a disposition on the part of the mortgagees, the Crown Insurance Company, to allow matters to remain for the present. The buildings on the property are bringing in $325 a month, while the payments for interest, taxes, etc., amount to $500 a month. There was considerable difficulty experienced in renting the bank building, as those who desired to rent wanted a lease and this the trustees had not the power to give. The banking premises were set down in the books as an asset of $170,000, and were valued now at $120,000. The trustees had taken the liberty of offering the property for $100,000, subject to the approval of the creditors. The assessed value of the property was $85,000. Tenders had been received for the purchase of the property, but not enough was offered.

In answer to Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. Beaven stated that he did not think it advisable to state the number of tenders nor the amounts offered. On January 1st $2100 interest would be due on the mortgage. Mr. Beaven made a suggestion to the creditors to form a company among themselves to take over the property. It would be easy to raise $70,000 on the property, and all that would be necessary for the company to contribute would be the difference between this sum and the price the property would bring. Of the $13,000 cash on hand about $10,000 was available for helping to lessen the amount of the mortgage, if that course is deemed advisable by the creditors. During the time the trustees were in office the Denman Island property had been sold at $5 an acre, which gave $21,670. Mr. Beaven closed by referring to the increased interest being taken by investors in the province, and he believed with the progress of mining and other industries the bank property might yet be sold at a good figure.

Mr. Thornton Fell wished to know the total amount of claims proved against the estate and the amount absorbed in paying dividend No. 1.

Mr. Beaven could not answer the first question, but in answer to the second stated that it required $20,000 to pay the dividend.

Mr. E. M. Johnson moved and P. Hickey seconded the following resolution: "Resolved that the trustees be instructed to offer for sale the real estate of Green, Worlock & Co., after due advertisement, at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, and dispose of the other assets as soon as possible to wind up the estate without delay."

John Kinsman thought that if this resolution was carried the creditors would get nothing.

Mr. Alexander Wilson said the resolution was fatal to the interests of the creditors, when the state of trade at the present time was considered. For the first time since the failure the creditors were now able to get an explicit statement of the rotten state of affairs that existed. Things were now at bedrock, and the future was full of promise for Victoria real estate. The suggestion of Mr. Beaven regarding the formation of a joint stock company among the creditors was a good one. Mr. Wilson represented a widow and three orphans, and he urged the creditors present not to jeopardize their own interests and those of the other creditors by voting for the resolution.

Ald. McLellan thought it very unwise to make a perfect slaughter of the whole property at the present time. It would be much better to leave the matter in the hands of the trustees for another year. They had conducted the business well and the creditors should not be rash.

Trustee Yates deemed it folly to sacrifice all to pay the mortgage, as that was practically all that had to be met at present. The trustees had nearly sold the property more than once, and could have leased it advantageously. The trustees had not the power to lease, but the creditors could give them that power.

Mr. Thornton Fell moved and Mr. Kinsman seconded in amendment to Mr. Johnson's motion, that the trustees be authorized to lease the real estate for a period not exceeding five years, with the consent of the mortgagees."

The amendment was carried by a vote of 312 to 18.

Moved by George Brown, that in the opinion of this meeting the available funds on hand should be used by the trustees in reducing the mortgage, providing an extension of time for the payment of the balance can be arranged. The motion was carried.

Moved by Alexander Wilson and seconded by J. Kinsman, that the trustees be requested to prosecute with vigor the suit for the recovery of the Gypswicke estate. Carried.

The question of definitely settling the amount to be paid the trustees was then brought up for discussion, but as the creditors were rapidly leaving the room, the meeting was adjourned without any action being taken.

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ACCIDENT AT REVELSTOKE.

Four Men Injured by an Explosion While Tamping a Blast.

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 10.—A bad accident occurred at Welch's camp this afternoon, in which four men were injured. Some men were tamping a blast, when it exploded, with the results stated. It is feared that one of the injured men is fatally hurt.

—It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

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Nickle Alarm Clocks 70c, 8 Day Striking clocks $4, Cathedral gong in fine cabinet cases $5.00.

Thirty Hour 6 inch dial clocks $2.50, Long Alarm Nickle clock with large bell underneath, so that no dust can get in, $1.75; two years' guarantee. The above is a $2.50 clock, sold only during the holidays at this reduced price.

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The Daily Times.

MR. WALLACE'S RESIGNATION.

After shivering on the brink for quite a long period, Controller Clarke Wallace has taken the cold plunge. Perhaps it should rather be said that the government has pushed him over by the open announcement of the kind of legislation it proposes in regard to Manitoba schools. The controller's action comes a little too late to give him a reputation for heroism. His excuse that he did not know what was coming was too thin to afford effective shelter. It was a matter of common knowledge that the government had pledged itself to propose the re-establishment of separate schools in Manitoba, if that was not done by the Manitoba legislature, and there were very few indeed who believed that the legislature would prove compliant. Yet in face of this, and in face of his own declarations, Mr. Wallace was a few days ago doing his best to secure the election of a candidate in North Ontario to support the government's policy. His resignation now will not help himself much, while it is sure to do the government serious injury.

THEIR DUPLICITY.

The Times is now accused of being "virtuously indignant at the way in which supporters of the government expressed themselves on that (the school) question in Antigonish." Our worthy neighbor's mental vision is again slightly at fault, for the Times displayed no indignation, virtuous or otherwise, at the way in which government supporters expressed themselves on that occasion. We did, however, point out the hypocritical tactics followed by members of the government in expressing themselves one way in Antigonish and another way in North Ontario. If the government is pledged to remedial legislation, as was said in the Nova Scotia county, why did the government candidate in North Ontario refuse to commit himself for or against remedial legislation? And why did members of the government back him up in this refusal? The reason is obvious. If Mr. McGillivray had openly said he would support the legislation to which the government is pledged he would have had no chance of election, therefore it was decided that he should conceal his intentions in the hope that he might be sneaked into parliament. Of course if he should happen to be elected to-morrow the government will at once turn around and say his election means that the people of North Ontario approve of remedial legislation, and from that they will probably argue that the people of the whole province of Ontario are like minded. What they will say if he is defeated we could not pretend to know. In the meantime their duplicity and cowardice in connection with the two bye-elections is plain. The Colonist in the course of its lucubrations repeats its contention that the course followed by the Dominion government is prescribed by the constitution; that is to say, the Privy Council judgment lays on the government the duty of restoring the separate schools in Manitoba, as their draft bill provides. There are many who do not agree with this contention, and the Colonist's Conservative confrere the News-Advertiser is among the non-contents, for it says in yesterday's issue:

"While it would be unfair to discuss Mr. Greenway's statement without more details than this brief dispatch affords, it is not improper to remark that he assumes a necessity which has not been established, so far as we have observed, or been suggested, either by the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council or by the communications made by the federal government to that of Manitoba. Indeed, the Privy Council distinctly stated that the re-establishment of separate schools was not a necessary result of any action that its decision might make desirable in the interest of the minority. Subject, therefore, to fuller information, it looks as though Mr. Greenway was begging the question."

The News-Advertiser is undoubtedly right. The judgment of the Privy Council did not impose on the Dominion government the duty of restoring the separate schools in Manitoba. Nor does the "constitution" prescribe any such task, though it is so glibly appealed to by hidebound government apologists on every possible occasion. The unnecessary work was undertaken by the government solely for the purpose of making party capital.

The Times congratulates the Colonist on attaining to its thirty-seventh birthday.

THAT PETITION.

It will be a waste of effort to keep up the agitation regarding the office of chief of the fire department. From the analysis of the signatures to the petition made by Mr. Campbell the fact is apparent that not more than a small proportion of the responsible citizens actually signed; and those who know anything of petitions are well aware that the names of a good many people were put down in the usual careless way. From the statements made in regard to this petition it appears to have been even a little more farcical than the ordinary. Mr. Campbell says that more signatures can be obtained, which is very likely true. It is at least equally certain that a number of those who signed would withdraw their names if they understood that the real purpose of the petition is the removal of the present efficient chief. Mr. Campbell will perhaps pardon us for saying that the last sentence of his letter is rather nonsensical, in view of the fact that one office is singled out for special treatment. If the people have at present no voice in the affairs of the city, how much will their position be improved by making one officer out of many elective? Do the agitators really believe that they have succeeded in concealing their animus? They must in that case have wonderful powers of self-deception.

Col. Prior, M. P., writes to the morning paper to deny a statement published in a Spokane paper to the effect "that he was in some way mixed up" with Morrison and Cummings in the jumping of the Homestake mine at Rossland. A few days ago the Col. thought it necessary to deny that he had signed the petition asking for the election of the Victoria fire chief. As to the first charge the Col. thinks there is "a little political animus in it," while his denial of the other was probably due to political expediency. But, seriously, the Col. is altogether too sensitive; he should be stolidly indifferent, like his colleague, to all such absurd stories. It does not look well to be eternally denying something; in fact it suggests a suspicion that there is a weak spot somewhere that needs covering up, as in the case of a woman who is constantly extolling her own virtue. Is Col. Prior not yet assured that his character as a citizen places him above the faintest suspicion of being capable of committing the indiscretion of signing the anti-Deasy petition or the still baser acts of a claim-jumper? The Col. ought really to cultivate a better opinion of himself. We assure him the public look upon the denial of the claim-jumping story as the greater of the two absurdities.

Chief Justice Meredith, in a talk with E. E. Sheppard, editor of Saturday Night, has given the quietus to all rumors of his leaving the bench to help the Conservative politicians at Ottawa. Mr. Sheppard asked the Chief Justice directly: "Is there any truth in these rumors?" The reply was: "None at all." "Then you do not intend to retire from the bench?" was the next question, to which the Chief Justice replied: "I do not." Some days ago Chief Justice Meredith's portrait was displayed at a Conservative party meeting in North Ontario, an indecent act which will surely not be repeated now that he has made this plain statement.

THE FIRE CHIEF'S OFFICE.

To the Editor: The petition recently circulated to have the office of fire chief made an elective one contained 63 more signatures than half of the total number of votes polled for Mayor last year. It contained the names of 241 people actually engaged in business in this city, 22 of whom are grocers, 13 doing business as blacksmiths, horseshoers and carriage builders, 42 contractors, 32 signed as merchants, 12 mill men and lumber manufacturers and 234 clothiers, tailors, bakers, butchers, lawyers, doctors, boot and shoe dealers, etc., and the balance of the 1041 signatures are mechanics, gentlemen at leisure, book-keepers, clerks, insurance men and working men, all of whom had represented themselves as being competent to qualify as voters but many signatures were taken before the 1st of November and any failure on the part of such petitioners to register cannot be attributed to those circulating the petition. Many of our ratepayers have signified their willingness to further circulate the petition with the object of ascertaining whether or not the people have any voice in the affairs of the city.

G. CAMPBELL.

PERSONAL.

Samuel R. Darr, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

C. A. Holland has returned from the Mainland.

F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound this morning.

John A. Riley and wife, of Los Angeles, are at the Driard.

A. J. Macpherson and wife, of Vancouver are at the Driard.

A. S. Going and W. J. H. Holmes left this morning for Seattle.

Rev. Robt. Maitland, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

Major J. M. Mutter, M. P. P., of Somenos, is at the New England.

P. A. Paulson returned by the Sehome this morning from the Sound.

Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, and J. E. McKenzie, of the Nanaimo Mail, are in the city.

Miss Hammond and Miss Hickey were passengers this morning from Port Townsend.

A. Ewen and N. H. Bain, of New Westminster, registered at the Driard last evening.

J. D. Townley, C. J. Loewen, H. Pim, Geo. S. Dutcher, of Vancouver are at the Driard.

D. D. Jones, formerly with R. P. Rithet & Co., left this morning for Seattle, where he will locate.

Captains Robbins and O'Leary, two popular sealing skippers, returned last night from a visit to the East.

George Lighthouse, of Montreal, leaves on Friday evening for San Francisco via the N. P. R. and Southern Pacific.

Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A., returned last evening from Vancouver, where he conducted anniversary services on Sunday in the Homer Street Methodist church.

W. R. Puckett, who has been mining in the Pacific states and British Columbia since the early fifties, leaves to-morrow morning via the N. P. R. for Nashville, Tenn. This will be his first visit to his old home for nearly fifty years.

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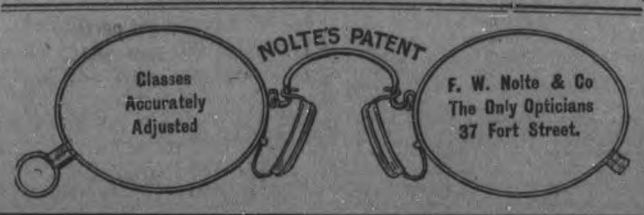

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Gault Bros., of Montreal, on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Frederick Landsberg, have by their solicitor, A. L. Belyea, commenced an action to set aside the marriage settlement and the two bills of sale from Landsberg to Marymont and to have Gustav Leiser appointed receiver. The motion for a receiver will come up to-morrow. It is understood that Landsberg has offered 40 cents on the dollar, and if paid it will be accepted by the creditors.

Argument in Manson v. Howison is still going on before the full court.

—E. Robinson was fined $5 or in default ten days, by Magistrate Macrae this morning, for begging.

"What do you think!" exclaimed one emancipated woman.

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—The ladies of Strawberry Vale Methodist church, assisted by Messrs. Brown, Watson, Rowlands and others from Victoria, intend giving a grand concert on Thursday evening, December 19th, in Colquitz hall.

—Mrs. Jamieson, who eloped with Arthur Turner in 1892, passed through the city on Monday evening on her way back to San Francisco, after having spent a few days with her father at Port Angeles. It is said she intends to rejoin Turner.

—The management of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture company, limited, has again been assumed by Mr. Jacob Sehl, the necessary arrangements to this end having been completed yesterday. Mr. W. E. McCormack, the late manager, relinquishes his position in consequence of the new arrangement.

—Turkey for supper and the best of music is what those attending the social dance of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will enjoy next Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $1.50. To be had of S. Sea, Speed Bros., F. Carne, jr., Watson & Hall and members of committee. *

—William Rountree, of Highland district, was rescued from a watery grave by Officer Walker and T. Doughty last evening. Rountree walked off Porter's wharf in the darkness, and when found was clinging to a pile. He was carried into the electric light station, where he quickly recovered from the effects of his cold water bath.

—The following Victoria passengers, per steamer Walla Walla, sailed this morning: J. J. Dewalt, R. H. Miller, A. B. Townsend, D. Beeman and wife, N. P. Kaustrip, Peppi Hernheim, Flora Gillis, Baron Kettler and wife, Robert Berge, J. M. Gibson, R. Carter and wife, Captain Huddleston and wife, W. C. Pierce, G. L. Brown.

—The B. C. Pioneer Society's banquet committee are elated with the prospect of a large "muster" at their 25th anniversary banquet to-morrow night. Their patrons are Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Premier Turner, Mayor Teague, Postmaster Shakespeare, the United States consul, presidents of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Sons of Erin and B. C. Benevolent Society, members of the house of commons and provincial legislature, and a number of '58ers are expected to be present.

—The Young Men's Christian Association have engaged Dr. A. M. Burns, M. D., of Seattle, to give a lecture on psychology in their hall on Broad street on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mr. Carter, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., having heard Dr. Burns lecture on this subject, says "that in his opinion all who attend will be well satisfied with the lecture." Dr. Burns has made a special study of the subject and has the reputation of being fully competent to do it justice.

—The company selected to support Mr. C. J. Spry-Palmer in the production of "Our Boy" at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Chapman and Mr. Frank Leroy of this city, John Dinsdale, Tom Cantwell, Miss Boyd, Miss Bertha Darel and "Baby" Willie and Georgie Newman. Mr. Palmer takes the star part of "Tony Faust," to which he is said to be particularly well suited and in which he has abundant use for a good tenor voice. The company has been in active rehearsal for over a week and is said to have attained a marked degree of proficiency.

—In an interview at Seattle Mr. J. L. Lord, the canner, said: "Each river has its variety of salmon, but on the Fraser few have them all. Our chief variety, however, is the sockeye. We have had no very unusual run this year, but have had our share. For any loss that may have been expected the price is high enough to compensate, and we have therefore done very well." Mr. Lord is one of the managers of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing company, which owns and operates eleven canneries on the Fraser river. He has studied the salmon question thoroughly, and is convinced that the Fraser run of sockeyes cannot be excelled either for quantity, size or quality. Mr. Lord formerly resided at Ladner's Landing, but at present makes his home in Anacortes.

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—Gymnastic exhibition at A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday next by athletes of the Y. M. C. A. Admission 25 cents.

—A social and musical evening will take place at the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening, the 12th. Don't miss it. Proceeds to assist corps.

—Mayor Teague has called a special meeting of the council for Friday evening to take up unfinished business, including the milk vendors' regulation by-law.

—What shall I buy? is the question which puzzles many at Christmas time. Weiler Bros. guarantee to answer the question if you will only see their goods. *

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—In the recent municipal election at Port Angeles Mr. C. E. Mallette, formerly of Victoria, was defeated in the race for mayor by five votes by Mr. Miger. The vote was 174 to 169.

—A number of rabbits were stolen last evening from D. Banfield's, Edmonton road, Spring Ridge. It is surmised that the thieves were some naughty boys, who were evidently well acquainted with the place.

—The police yesterday succeeded in arresting one of the men who have been insulting women on the streets at night. He gave his name as Samuel Gorton, and has already been identified by one woman. Gorton's case was remanded until to-morrow.

—The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church will commence another series of discourses, on Elijah the Prophet of Fire, on Sunday evening next, which is likely to prove even more interesting and insturctive than any of his former efforts.

—There was a large attendance at the At Home given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Those present spent the most of the evening in dancing, and the music being good and the floor in fine order, thoroughly enjoyed themselves in this way.

—A protracted meeting of the board of health was held last evening, the only important business being a motion by Ald. Macmillan, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, that the medical fraternity be invited to confer with the board and talk over health matters generally. The motion was defeated, the mover, seconder and Ald. Bragg alone voting for it.

—At the meeting of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Hutcheson; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Dickinson; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Grant; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Dempster; Treasurer, Mrs. Phillips. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when the other officers will be appointed by the Noble Grand.

—Among the passengers who came down from Alaska on the steamer Willapa was James Jackson, an educated Indian, who is to personally carry the mail, that is, letters, from Juneau to Forty-Mile, on the Yukon river. This is to be the first attempt ever made at sending the mail into the Yukon by a regular carrier throughout the year. The contract of Jackson is with the Alaska Commercial company, and his visit at this time is to secure four or five long-haired dogs to be used on the sled. Jackson is an old guide, and believes he can easily make the trip, although it is considered extremely hazardous.

—In the discussion on the sewerage committee's report published in last night's Times, Ald. Macmillan was credited with remarks that were made by Ald. McLellan. It was the latter alderman who stated that a great deal of credit was due the foremen for the excellent way they did their work, and that he was still of the opinion that it sometimes pays to do work by contract. In the vote to receive and file the petition asking for an elective fire chief, Ald. Bragg refused to vote and was counted with the ayes. Ald. Williams voted against the filing of the petition.

—By direction of Mr. Justice Drake a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Pottery company was held in the court house yesterday afternoon to consider whether it was advisable for the liquidator to continue any pending litigation. The various creditors were represented by Messrs. Belyea, Luxton, Irving, Archer Martin, J. L. McLaughlin in person and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the liquidator. It was unanimously resolved not to go on with any legal proceedings but to distribute the assets on hand. It is not anticipated that there will be more than enough—if quite enough—funds to pay the preferred claims of the workmen, the expenses of winding up, which were considerable, being a first charge on the assets.

—If the following registrations may be regarded as any criterion, Valdez island will shortly rival Alberni as the centre of a gold excitement. On December 2nd John Griffiths and W. H. Armstrong staked off a claim known as the Poodle Dog, on Channel island, Cardero channel. To-day Donald McCallum registered the War Eagle on the northeast end of Valdez island, about two miles southeast of Hall's point, Cardero channel; T. O'Brien registered the Bold Eagle on the northwest end of the War Eagle; D. Leagh registered the Great Northern, which adjoins the Bald Eagle on the northwest end; Walter Moore registered the Brown Jug, which adjoins the Great Northern on the northwest end, and Henry Rowland registered another claim—name unknown—on the southeast end of the War Eagle. The foregoing are all quartz claims, but no assays have yet been made of the ore.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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Important Matters to Come Up at To-Morrow Night's Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Law Society to-morrow night at half past eight to consider the advisibility of taking some steps towards having an act introducing the Torrens system of land titles passed at the next session of the Legislature. Some other matters will also be brought up and Mr. Archer Martin has given notice that he will move the following resolution: Resolved: That the existing practice as to the taxation and payment of costs which distinguishes costs as between solicitor and client from costs between party and party, works an injustice to suitors and cannot be justified by reason, and that costs allowed in litigious matters should be all those which have been reasonably incurred by the client; and no further costs should be payable by the party to his own solicitor, unless after full explanation he has chosen to incur them, and agreed to do so in writing to his solicitor; and that the new tariff of costs under section 83 of the Legal Professions Act of 1895 should be brought into force." This change in regard to costs was recommended by a council of the judges in England in 1892, but has not yet been brought into force there. Under the present system a client has to pay his own solicitor many services the cost of which, even though he is successful, cannot be taxed against the opposite party.

CREAMERY MEETING.

Farmers Organize the Victoria District Dairying Association.

The farmers of North and South Saanich met in Colquitz hall yesterday and decided to at once proceed to organize a company, to be known as "the Victoria District Dairy Association." Mr. Edward Johns occupied the chair at the morning session and Mr. Stevens acted as secretary. During the afternoon session, which was attended by many other than delegates, a draft constitution of the association was presented by Mr. J. F. Chandler and discussed by those present. On motion of Mr. Stevens it was decided that each share should have a par value of $5 and that not more than fifty be allotted to any one individual. The certificate of association was signed by almost every one present. The meeting was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chair and to the ladies of the district, who during the noon hour provided a very tempting luncheon. The site for the creamery buildings will be decided at a meeting of the association which will be called in the near future.

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Don't stop to ask why, or how we can give you such remarkable value. You get in these suspenders at thirty-five cents, and that's all there is about it. You know that when we say black we don't mean white.
You'll receive the same attention if you only want one pair of these suspenders as the one who buys half a dozen.
Cameron, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON CANDIED PEELS,
—Manufactured By The—
Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company,
Are the best on the market, and should be purchased by those who desire Purity, Quality and General Excellence.
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The Latest Creations
In Footwear may now be seen at our store A large consignment of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Spats, Leggings, etc, just received. If you want the newest and best Goods, inspect our Stock.
J. H. BAKER,
63 Government Street.

WE KNOW!

It pays to tell the truth, that is why we are so careful not to exaggerate in our ads. The quickest way to sell a good article is to tell the truth about it. This we have proved by the success of our FALL SALE, which we will continue for the present.

Many Lines Are Being Further Reduced During This Week.

We have received a lot of manufacturers' samples of Umbrellas, no two alike. These were purchased at 35 per cent. off regular price, and we shall give you the benefit. These are suitable for Christmas presents.

OUR TABLE LINENS

Are fine in texture, beautiful in design, and low in price. Unbleached Table Linen from 20c to 60c per yard. Bleached Table Linen from 40c to $1.00 per yard.
These Linens are unexcelled in price and quality; just the goods to put a good, fat turkey on at Christmas.
Chenille Table Covers at from 95c to $4.25. Nice for Christmas presents; also some very fine Linen Table Covers in colors, (only one of a kind). These are samples of a German manufacturer.

OUR KID GLOVES.

We shall continue at the reduced prices: 70c, 90c and $1.15. Laced or patent fastening. This is most unusual, as we always expect to sell a large quantity of these useful articles, as it is a most suitable present for a gentleman to give a lady.
Now is a chance to get half a dozen pairs for your lady friend.
We have also a Fur Trimmed Glove in black and brown, patent fastenings, at $1.15. These gloves are sold only by us.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts—A large line of these will arrive in a few days.

BERLIN WOOLS.

4 and 8 fold Berlin Wools at 5c per oz.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

This is a new departure for us, and it is a success. These dolls are a consignment to us on commission, so we will sell them at very low prices. They consist of dressed and undressed kid bodys, muslin bodies, sleeping babies, and wideawake babies.

FURS! FURS!

Fur Collars and Collarettes, Fur Capes, Greenland Seal and others.
Rain Coats and Cloth Jackets—Prices away down to close out.

CORSETS!

Just received a full line of Corsets, including the extra long waist, six clasp at $1.25.

T. HAUGHTON & CO.,
Manchester House. - - - 88 Yates Street

DICKENS' PROTEGE.

George Augustus Sala, the Noted Journalist, Died on Sunday Last.

His Pen Was One of the Brightest in Recent Literary History.

George Augustus Henry Sala, the noted journalist, who died on Sunday last, was born in London on November 28 was born in London in November, 1828 His father was an Italian and his mother a native of the West Indies, a popular singer. As a child he showed decided talent for art, and at school in Paris he gained the first prize for modelling a map of South America. At 16 he was apprenticed to Carl Schiller, a miniature painter. At 16 he became assistant scene painter to Beverley at the Princess theatre. Beverley was a warm-hearted man. Without taking a half-penny premium he was virtually young Sala's instructor in architectural drawing and perspective. "Then my eyes began to trouble me again," said Mr. Sala. "You see, when a figure had to be introduced into a scene I was called in to do it. I was almost color blind. I put black into everything. Indeed they called me 'the gentleman in black.' Even to this day the ink I use is a Japanese fluid of the deepest and darkest dye, such as music is copied with. My old skill in modelling stood me in good stead at the Princess theatre. I used to model masks for the pantomime and to paint 'props.' As a linguist I translated French farces, as a caligraphist used to copy out parts; from my early mathematical training I was put on to keep the accounts, stock, books, wardrobe—you know the sort of thing—two pair tights, seventeen dancers' dresses, three pairs of trunks, etc., and all for $1.55 a week. Yet I never was so happy in my life, and at the end of every week I had 50 cents left to lay out during the week ensuing in tea and toast." Soon after this young Sala got connected with the publishing house of Ackerman & Co., doing all kinds of humorous productions for them, mainly etching on stone. Adolphe Ackerman, a man of great principle, insisted, however, that the young engraver should learn the whole process of engraving on copper and steel, and having saved a little money, and being helped by Mr. Ackerman, he apprenticed himself to H. Aikin for three years. He also illustrated many books, some written by Albert Smith and some by Edward Lloyd, who founded Lloyd's News. Mr. Sala characterized these last pictures as being very ghastly. So skillful did the young artist become in his new calling, that at the age of 24 he and Mr. Aikin were commissioned to execute an immense panorama of the funeral of the Duke of Wellington. Aikin did the horses and Sala the hundreds of figures. They worked at it for six months, but the fumes of the acids acting on the steel plates so injured Sala's normally weak eyes that he was compelled in infinite degradation of spirit to give up the craft he so dearly loved, otherwise he would have gone blind. He found time, in spite of all his other work, to write stories for the family Herald and to draw pictures for a humorous publication called the Man in the Moon.

It was some years after he came of age that he discovered where his greatest talent lay. One evening he was accidentally locked out of his house. Walking the streets all night inspired him with a humorous sketch entitled "The Key of the Street." He dropped this into the editorial box of Household Words, in which publication it promptly appeared. This was the beginning of his literary association with Charles Dickens, "but for whom," he says, "I should never have been a journalist or a writer of books. The first £5 note I ever earned from literature came from his kind hand. He urged me to enter into the lists of journalism and watched with interest my progress." Since 1851 his pen has been one of the brightest and busiest in literary journalism. He has written many well known books. He was the special correspondent of the London Telegraph in the United States in 1863. During the following year he described the emperor's visit to Algeria. In 1870 he was at Metz in Eastern France, for the same paper. Having witnessed the fall of the empire, he went to Rome and recorded the entry of the Italian army into the Eternal City. He was in Spain when Alfonso XII. made his royal entry into Madrid. Then he went to Venice and described the fetes which celebrated the interview of the Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel. In 1876 he traveled from St. Petersburg to Moscow, thence to Warsaw, subsequently traversing the entire length of the empire to tell the story of the mobilization of the Russian army. Reaching Odessa and Constantinople by the Black Sea, he was in time for the opening of the conference on the eastern question, since which date he has done notable work in connection with other great European events from distant capitals. His letters from the United States under the heading "America Re-visited," were for many years the leading attraction in the Telegraph.

Mr. Sala performed one of the most notable feats in the history of special correspondence when he was sent to St Petersburg immediately following the assassination of Alexander II. He wrote with messengers standing at his elbow, and forwarded an average of seven columns a day for several days. For this service he was paid $500 per week and all his expenses. "The proprietors of the Telegraph," says Mr. Sala in referring to his relations with this great journal, in a book of reminiscences, "gave me the wages of an ambassador and the treatment of a gentleman."

In 1885 he visited Australia on a lecture tour, and sent home some graphic articles entitled "The Land of the Golden Fleece," which attracted considerable attention. He knew all the social and literary celebrities of his day, and was on kindly terms with royalty. He was creditably reputed to be the best story teller in Europe. In manner he was profoundly genial, yet hopelessly crochety on occasions. He was as tremblingly sensitive of criticism as Thackeray ever was. His knowledge of London was greater than Walter Besant's, and almost as great as that of Dickens himself. He was a man of men and wine and books. In fact, anything he didn't know about things in general was said to be not worth acquiring. About three years since he married his typewriter, a sister of the lady who writes under the name of John Strange Winter, and he started a little paper of his own, called Sala's Journal. It was a singularly ill-favored looking sheet, being poorly printed on cheap paper, and contained a good deal about Mr. and Mrs. Sala. At least 100,000 copies failed to supply the demand for the first number, which was out of print as soon as it was on sale. For several months he had been hopelessly ill. His effects were recently sold at auction to furnish him with means.

Some of the best known works are: "How I tamed Mrs. Cruiser," published in 1856; "Journey Due North; a Residence in Russia," in 1859; "Looking at Life," and "Make Your Own Game, a Narrative of the Rhine," in 1860; "Breakfast in Bed," and "Strange Adventures of Captain Dangerous," in 1863; "After Breakfast, or Pictures Done with a Quill," in 1864; "From Waterloo to the Peninsula," in 1866; "Notes and Sketches of the Paris Exhibition," in 1868; "Rome and Venice," in 1869; "Paris Herself Again," and "America Revisited," in 1882.

MODERN TELEGRAPHING.

The Postal Company's Newly Equipped Office in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—What is said to be the finest equipped telegraph office in the world was put into active service for the first time to-day. It is the new quarters of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, located on the first and thirteenth floors of the new Chicago Stock Exchange building, corner of La Salle and Washington streets directly across from the city hall and the chamber of commerce building. The operating department and the executive offices occupy the entire top floor of the building. The operating department has six thousand square feet of floor space, with space provided to double the capacity in the future. The fixtures are in cherry, with marble and aluminum. Each of the operators' desks has accommodations for typewriters, pen and pencil being banished by the machine. The new general office is the centre for 160 branches throughout the city. The wires to these branches, as well as to the offices in other cities, are cut in, and thousands of new connections are made.

Every bit of apparatus now utilized in the new offices is brand new and of the most approved designs, some of it embodying appliances now used for the first time. One special feature is the electric lighting arrangement. Not a shadow is possible on any of the tables, the lighting being of an unique overhead kind, doing away with the necessity of lights attached to the tables and preventing the annoying glare usual on typewriter keys. The whole effect is practically that of the brightest daylight. Two hundred and fifty miles of wire compose the cables pulled through underground conduits built to connect with the terminal room in the basement of the board of trade building with the cables in the main conduits, running east and south. From the board of trade terminal room in the basement of the Stock Exchange the conduits afford space for many large 125-wire cables, with an aggregate mileage of 551 miles. It was necessary to put in other cables ranging from ten to sixty conductors in other conduits, equal to more than 150 miles of wire. There are more than 1,100 miles of wire in the Postal cables connecting its new office with the Union stock yards, where its poles begin.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Pacific Cable Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $10,000,000, to run its own or leased wires from New York City to California, thence under the Pacific Ocean to Japan, touching at Hawaii and other islands on the way, thence to the continent of Asia and the islands adjoining thereto, including the islands of Australasia.

OBEYED ORDERS.

Willing That His Eyes Should Be Examined For Color Blindness.

It is reported that a short time ago an order was issued on one of the lines of the Pennsylvania Company for all the section men to come to the office on a certain day and have their eyes examined. The following day a number of men appeared and passed the examination. Just before the man who had charge of the tests left the office a messenger boy came hurrying in with a small package neatly tied up and addressed to the eye inspector. The latter opened it, and was much surprised to find a glass eye wrapped up in tissue paper and also an old-fashioned silver watch.

The contents of the package proved a puzzle to the inspector until he unfolded a hastily scribbled note, which, on being deciphered, was found to read as follows:

"Oye Inspector—Dear Sir: The day before yesterday at nune I got word to cum down and have me ise looked after for culur blindness as ye call it. I had forty-five ties and ten rales to put down before the sand cut and as Jerry Sullivan and Dumminick Coolly were laid up since the wake that wuz holded over the dead body of Denny Doherty my hands wur too short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the right oye that wuz first in my head wuz put out by a blow with a pik and me glass oye that is a perfect figger of the oye that wus not put out is sent to you together with my watch for the hexamination. I could spare the glass oye better than the oye in me head and if she is culur blind I'll get one that ain't. Youres Truely, Anthony Driscoll."—Troy Times.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physician's prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

To put your trust in princes is
Unwise in many cases;
But it is worse to trust in kings
When the other man has aces.

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Made by the best modistes of stylish New York are very wide and gracefully stiffened with
FIBRE CHAMOIS.
Ask to see the label on every yard.

PROTECTION FROM COLD

THE DYNAMITE GUN TESTS.

The Trials of the San Francisco Battery Prove Satisfactory.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The third and last of the dynamite gun tests took place to-day, and like the preceding ones was highly successful. Four shells, each containing 100 pounds of dynamite were first fired, striking three miles distant and exploding on the impact, throwing up a column of water estimated at 400 feet high. A similar shell was next fired across the Golden Gate into the side of the mountain, dislodging a tremendous quantity of rock and earth. The concluding test was the firing of three shells containing 500 pounds of dynamite, one from each gun. They exploded with terrific violence. The members of the inspecting board expressed themselves as highly pleased at the tests, all the requirements of the contract having been executed.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

Scientific Inquiries Inclined to Condemn the Drug.

Evidence as to the action of alcohol on the human body has been collected, not by hysterical prohibitionists, but gathered from the laboratory, the autopsy room and the bedside. One series of facts opening a decidedly new field has been obtained through the works of the experimental psychologists. By the efforts of some of these it seems to be established that alcohol has an effect in dulling simple mental processes, such, for example, as learning by rote, simple arithmetical calculations, and the simpler association of ideas. Another series of facts which tend to show the evident effects of alcohol is that which have been collected by students of heredity, particularly the relation of heredity to degeneration in families. The French alienists, in particular, have shown that one of the most prominent of the factors in leading to the development of mental and physical degeneration is the use of alcohol, and it is further urged by these investigators that alcohol has more than an individual or family effect, that it produces serious deterioration of the human race.

Of course, the effects thus claimed are all due to the abuse and excess of alcohol. Whether a further and more careful investigation would show that a moderate use of alcohol leads, eventually to somewhat similar results, we cannot say. As regards the evidence against alcohol furnished by clinicians and pathologists, there has really been nothing particulary new added in late years. But if one takes an unbiased survey of the position of medical knowledge and of medical men toward alcohol, and compare it with that held by them fifteen years ago, we feel sure that he will see that the feeling against the use of it is much stronger. This is because there has been a gradual accumulation of facts carefully ascertained and thoroughly proved, demonstrating the ill-effects of the drug. It is for the reason that the position of medical men regarding the use of alcohol has always been conservative and never fanatical that the present slight shifting of the front deserves the attention of our law makers and of all those citizens who are interested in good government and the social problems of the day.—Scientific American.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Codger—Funny that such a quiet domestic sort of chap as you should remain a bachelor. Didn't you ever think of marrying?

Solus—Yes; perhaps that is the reason I never married.

"I hope our boy won't acquire any extravagant habits," said the village minister anxiously.

His wife said she didn't worry. "So long as I can keep him in your old ones that I have cut down," she added, "I don't think there is any danger."

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C. R. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

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Cor. Fort and Government Streets.

O. R. & N. STEAMSHIP LINE.
CHINA AND JAPAN.
SS. "MOUNT LEBANON," capacity about 4,000 tons, due about 5th Dec., will proceed to Honolulu.
S.S. "RHOSINA," 3800 tons dead weight, due at Victoria about 23rd December, for Honolulu via Portland.
PUGET SOUND & CENTRAL AMERICA SS. CO'Y.
The S.S. TRANSIT, Capt. Berg, will leave Seattle on 12th December, for Central American ports.
For particulars apply to F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Importers of Japanese Rice, Silk and General Merchandise, Board of Trade Building.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Small advertisements, set like this paragraph, received up to 4 p.m. each day. Larger ads. must be sent in earlier. "Changes" for standing ads. received up to 11 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 27,
Taking effect June 21st, 1895.
VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train
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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.
TIME TABLE NO. 25.
To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.
GOING NORTH.

	Day'y	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A. M. 8.00	P. M. 3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.58
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.53

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A. M. 8.20	P. M. 3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.
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For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station. Store Street. ap25

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STEAMER MARY HARE.
Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail, weather permitting and business offering, as follows:
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WEDNESDAYS—Same as Monday.
THURSDAYS.—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo via Ganges Harbor and way ports.
FRIDAYS.—Leaves Nanaimo at 7.00 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.
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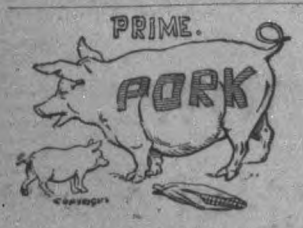

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GALIANO ISLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

Galiano, Dec. 9.—A few weeks ago, W. Millington, of Plumper's Pass, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the local justices for supplying liquor to Indians. The old man had purchased the gin from Saloon Keeper W. M. Robson. The whole transaction took place on a Sunday, so Justices Gray and Grubb severely reprimanded the dealer in intoxicants from the bench, and utterly forbade the traffic in spirituous liquors on Sundays. This order to all intents and purposes has been entirely ignored, as W. M. Robson stated that Sergeant Langley had told him "that he could sell all the liquor he liked on Sunday." On Sunday, 1st December, after an afternoon's carousal, matters took a serious turn, and ended in a free fight on the public wharf. This event, of course, attracted the notice of Provincial Constable Drummond, who at once took the necessary steps to prevent such disgraceful occurrences in future. The case will come up for hearing on Thursday, December 12, at 11 a.m., before Justices Gray, Grubb and Grimmer, at the court house pro tem., Mayne Island hotel.

During the past week the wharf on Galiano Island has been undergoing a thorough repair. Last Saturday when the Princess Louise was landing there by some mishap the boat came into such violent contact with the structure as to knock it all endways. Further repairs are now absolutely necessary, and the point now at issue is "who pays the pipers," government or steamboat company?"

Mr. T. G. Stewart has arrived to take charge of the Pender Island mission field.

The Galiano school examinations will be held on Thursday, 19th inst., and those of Mayne Island on Friday, the 20th.

FORT STEELE.

The Prospector.

Ore brought in from the North Star mine is away up in silver, only 265 ounces.

The North Star mine has about 1200 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment in the spring.

Messrs. Usher & Watson, on the Midnight mine, are running through a large body of carbonates.

A large force of men are at work preparing the way for the snow road to Tobacco Plains.

Many parties are busily engaged prospecting for old channels of various creeks in this locality. Every year thousands of dollars worth of gold dust is handled at Fort Steele.

The inhabitants of Fort Steele are looking forward to a large influx of capital in the spring, owing to the fact that quite a number of claims are under bond, and there are several parties seeking to bond other claims.

We have all that is requisite to make a rich and prosperous mining camp. But for want of means of transport all this vast mineral wealth is idle. There will be several thousand tons of ore ready for shipment in the spring, and only two small steamboats to transport it, and all they can possibly handle is about 125 tons in a week. It would take six months to handle what ore the North Star company will take out this winter. Then there are the St. Eugene with several thousand tons more, the Dibble group and the Wallinger property on Elk river, the Sullivan group. All could ship ore were it possible to obtain transportation.

On the east fork of Wild Horse creek, about two miles from the forks, we find three large properties, one called the Sweepstakes, located by Charles Elwood, the Maud S, located by H. S. Amme, and the Nancy Hanks, located by A. B. Grace. These three claims have the largest vein of mineral discovered in the district. The vein is over 400 feet in width, and can be traced for a distance of 4000 feet. The ore is iron sulphurets, and fourteen assays, taken across the vein, give $17.80 to the ton.

The contract to run a tunnel on the Dibble group of mines was let to Messrs. Scott, Brander & Dale. The contract calls for a tunnel two hundred feet in length. It is the intention of the bondholders to strike the main lead on the Last Chance at a depth of 150 feet. The contract price for running the tunnel is $7.87 per foot.

On the summit of the mountains that divide the Kootenay from the Moyea, are two good properties, the Mary Rouch and the Princess May. The Mary Rouch was located in 1893 by Thomas Love. The ledge is a gold-bearing quartz and assays show that it carries $25 in gold and nine ounces in silver to the ton. The walls are porphyry and granite.

The Boston Girl is a gold and silver proposition situated on Boulder creek. It has a two foot ledge, with solid granite on both sides. The ledge assays $46 in gold and silver.

It is reported that coal has been found a short distance from the mission. The discoverer is one of the reverend fathers at the mission. As it is only a short distance from Fort Steele we trust that it will be prospected at once, as it will be of immense advantage to this vicinity if proved to be a good coal for smelter purposes.

There is a mineral belt carrying copper and gold, which can be traced through the country for quite a long distance, beginning close to where the Elk river leaves the Rocky Mountains and enters the Kootenay, the outcrop following along the face of the mountains on the east side of the valley. Quite a number of claims have been located on this belt within the last two years.

About the first of November Mr. W. Sprague got an option on the Dibble group of mines. Mr. Sprague went to Montana, where he enlisted a Mr. T. Chism, of Helena, to accept a half interest in the bond. Mr. Sprague completed his arrangements, and on Thursday arrived in Fort Steele. He will commence work at once on the property. The bond is $25,000 and runs for one year. He is to do at least $5000 of development work during the coming year.

One of the various resources of East Kootenay waiting for development is the petroleum found in the Flathead Valley in the southeastern portion of this district. This is a section of country but little known, and is separated from the remainder of the district by a high range of mountains. The natural outlet of the valley is down the Flathead river into Montana, and the nearest railroad is the Great Northern. Some years ago attention was called to this section through the finding of crude oil in the possession of some Stony Indians who annually hunted in this valley. They were induced to show some miners where they obtained the oil, which they (the Indians) were in the habit of using as a medicine for complaints of all kinds. The surface indications are good, and two different qualities of oil have been obtained.

The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited, is the title of the English company engaged in hydraulic mining on Wild Horse creek. The property consists of about a mile and a quarter of hill diggings on the northwest side of the creek, also extensive claims on the southeast side of the creek. There are three excellent ditches on the property, the largest being five miles long and carries 1500 inches of water. The gold is coarse and nuggets of eight and nine dollars are common. The largest piece taken out last season weighed about 8½ ounces and was valued at $150. The placer diggings in Wild Horse were discovered in 1864, and have been worked incessantly both by whites and Chinese, and altogether it is estimated that $17,000,000 has been the result of this vast amount of labor.

BURGOYNE BAY.

From our own correspondent.

Burgoyne Bay, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of Columbia visited this settlement on Saturday. On Sunday his lordship held a confirmation service at St. Mary's church, Fulford Harbor. The subject of his sermon was confirmation as practised in the Church of England, which was simply yet eloquently explained from apostolic times to the present day. In the afternoon his lordship left for the central settlement, where he was to take part in the evening service at St. Mark's church.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

A Fine Field Lying Undeveloped for Want of a Railway.

Fort Steele Prospector: The coal fields in the East Kootenay district, in what is known as the Crow's Nest pass, lie in a southeasterly direction from Fort Steele, a distance to the nearest available coal of about sixty miles. These coal fields in the near future will have a world wide reputation, both on account of the quality and quantity, and are without doubt the best coal fields in America, undeveloped.

The western outcrop of the field is on the side of a mountain in the valley of Elk river, one of the largest tributaries of Kootenay river, on the eastern side, and the coal seems to have been traced a distance of forty miles, with surface cross cuts made at intervals showing the seams and walls.

The lowest known seam is some 1500 feet above the drainage level of the valley and is thirty feet in thickness. One hundred feet higher there is another seam 30 feet thick, then comes a seam 15 feet thick, then a small 3 foot one, then a 7 foot one, and then another 30 foot seam, and above these there are five more workable seams from 4 to 10 feet in thickness—eleven seams in all, making a total of 148 feet in thickness of coal exposed. These seams dip with the mountain easterly at an agle of 30 to 35 degrees, the upper seams having the least dip.

There are three large creeks cutting this coal field, the seams are exposed on the banks of these creeks, and openings can be made to mine the coal without much preliminary expense. The cuts made by the crecks are more valuable than so many tunnels to prospect the coal, because there is room to operate the mines on both sides of the creek and the mines are proved to be permanent without any cost; in fact, nature did the prospecting. In additon to the coal on Elk river, further east on Martin's creek and other tributaries of Mitchell's creek, which is a large fork of Elk river, there is another large body of coal, above the Elk river field, but of smaller area, a great amount of the field having been carried away by natural causes through the different ages since the coal was formed. The aggregate of the depth of the seams of coal in the upper basins is somewhat more than on Elk river, so that if a shaft be sunk through the whole field there would be found 300 feet of coal in workable seams. It would be hard to find another field of coal with so much coal to the acre, and so easy and cheap to work.

The eastern outcrop of the field is near the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the average distance from the western crop being ten miles, showing a coal field forty miles north and south by ten miles east and west, and an area exceeding 250,000 acres.

The coals in this field differ, owing, no doubt, to the different ages of the coal, there being three different qualities. The lower seams are anthracite in their nature, whilst the upper seams are the bituminous coals. In between, both above and below the bituminous coals, are a number of seams of coal different from anything heretofore known. It is somewhat similar to cannel coal, but superior to any cannel known.

These coals have been analyzed and tested by different parties, amongst them Professor Hoffman government assayer at Ottawa for the geological department, and the results as shown in the department reports prove that these coals would lose nothing by comparing them with the best coals of the same variety in Pennsylvania. Owing to their position these coals can be mined at a small cost, and can be placed on cars ready for shipment at $1.25 per ton, and with ordinary freight rates can be placed on all the western markets to compete with any and all of the coals now used.

We predict that the quality and cheapness of these coals when once developed will astonish the western mining population. It is now eight years since this coal field was discovered, and a very pertinent question to be asked is: Why, if this field is so valuable, it has not been opened up before this? The only answer that can be given is that the company formed to operate this field, and whose money and enterprise have made its value known to the world, have met with the most determined opposition in all their efforts to raise money to build a railroad through the Crow's Nest pass from a company (C. P. R. R. Co.) who, owing to want of means are unable to build the road, yet by their financial connections are able to block the way for others, and at the same time sending out millions of dollars to the United States which would be kept in Canada if these coal mines were developed and transportation afforded to the mines of East and West Kootenay

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KINDNESS TO A SEALER.

The Experience of Wm. Knox, an American Sealer, on the Porpoise.

When the British cruiser Porpoise arrived here last week, says the Japan Advertiser of November 5th, "she carried as a sick-bay passenger William Knox, a hunter belonging to the American sealing schooner Golden Fleece, who had been put aboard the man of war in apparently a dying condition on September 2nd last. That was on the homeward voyage of the schooner. She had captured some 1,100 skins, of which 208 were to the credit of Knox's rifle. It was two hundred miles off Petorpolavski that they met. Knox had inflammation of the lungs, and was barely strong enough to be taken on board the British man of war to be examined by the doctor. He wanted medicine, but the doctor said that medicine was no use; the man wanted to be taken care of. As a matter of fact, the odds were that William Knox had not more than two weeks to live. However, they nursed him and doctored him, and gave him whatever delicacies they could and landed him here nearly as well as he ever was in his life. William Knox is a man of few words, and compliments do not seem in his line, but he would like to inform all who care to know that nothing on the broad stretches of the Pacific could have exceeded the kindness of the British man of war's men to the derelict hunter of an American sealing schooner."

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

LUMBER COMBINE.

List of Northwest Mills Which Have Been Combined.

The Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, the big combine recently organized, now includes most of the mills on the Pacific coast. The value of the mills which have joined is estimated at $75,000,000. Thirty-one red wood mills in California, with a capitalization of $10,000,000 have recently been acquired, so that the company controls the world's output of redwood.

The only mills in the Northwest that did not join are the ones owned by the Bellingham Bay Improvement Co. with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day; W. A. Woodlin, of Everett; West Side Mill Co. and Olympic Mill Co., of Olympia. The Chemainus mill and some of the smaller British Columbia mills are not included in the following list of Northwest mills which have joined the combine:

St Paul & Tacoma L., Tacoma	250,000
TacomaMill Co.	250,000
Stetson & Post Mill Co., Seattle	60,000
A. S. Kerry	60,000
L. Burlingame Co., Fremont	80,000
Port Blakely Mills Co.	300,000
Stimson Mill Co., Ballard	150,000
Puget L. Co., Port Gamble, 4 mills	500,000
Port Discovery Mill Co.	100,000
Paulson & Drum, Victoria	60,000
Brit. Columbia Mills, Vancouver	150,000
Moodyville Sawmill Co.	60,000
M. M. Boyd Co., Cowichan	60,000
Brunette Mills, New Westminster	100,000
Northwestern L. Co., Hoquiam	140,000
Weatherway L Co., Aberdeen	100,000
West & Slade Mill Co., Aberdeen	60,000
E. K. Wood Lumber Co., Hoquiam	100,000
Gray's Hrbor Com. Co., Cosmopolis	100,000
Northwestern L. Co., South Bend	100,000
Pas. Empire L. Co., South Bend	50,000
Northwestern L. Co., Knappton	60,000
Sunshine Mill Co, Sunshine	60,000
Clatsop Mill Co., Astoria	80,000
*Inman, Paulsen & Co., Portland	140,000
*North Pacific L. Co., Portland	140,000
*Willamette Mills, Portland	140,000
Gardner Mills Co., Coos Bay	80,000
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CURIOUS LEGAL CEREMONY.

The Ownership of a Bunch of Slaves Decided by Diving.

A visitor to Lao furnishes a description of a curious legal ceremony that he was fortunate enough to witness. Two Phyas—Phyas is an official title in that part of the world—both claimed the ownership of a number of slaves. The judges before whom the case was brought were unable to agree upon a verdict, and granted the parties a trial by water; that is to say, the disputants were to dive into the river, and whoever remained under the water the longest would be adjudgd the owner of the slaves.

On the day appointed for the "hearing" the people turned out in force; both banks of the stream were lined with thousands of spectators. There was no pushing or apparent excitement, but everyone seemed to take a deep interest in the proceedings, an interest which was increased by the frequent giving and taking of the "odds." I myself was invited to stake a few rupees, but preferred to keep myself free from partisanship.

In the thick of the leading members of the company stood the two Phyas most directly concerned in this novel trial; but as time went on they made no sign of divesting themselves of their robes and preparing for the dive. I inquired, in sporting parlance, whether they would don "the buff," or dive in full dress. The reply was that the diving would be done by proxy, each Phya having provided himself with a "champion," who would do his best to prove his employer in the right.

At that moment there was a stir amid the umberellas, and the two natives came forward with an offering of flowers, which they laid before the Chow and his council of Phyas, each making an oath at the same time that he firmly believed in the justice of the side that he represented.

The two men then walked into the river, each with a rope around his waist, which was held by a third man to prevent them being carried away by the swift current. Each bore some flowers on his head and a string of leaves around his neck, as a sort of mute appeal for the favor of the Water Spirit.

Amid a breathless silence the two swarthy figures stood awaiting the word; then a splash, and they were lost to view. I carefully timed the duration of the dive, and sixty seconds, that seemed like an age, so still was the vast crowd, passed without a sign of either of them.

One minute and a half! Two minutes! Surely the swift current of the river must have carried them beyond our sight, and while we were watching the point at which they had entered the water, vainly expecting them to emerge, they were being whirled away down stream.

A few moments later and a great shout greeted the reappearance of a dark round object above the water, and the trial was over. It was the head of the losing diver, who had remained under water exactly two minutes and fifteen seconds.

The man who held the ropes then gave the signal to the other man to come up, but he made no sign, and the cry ran round that he was dead.

No, at last he emerges from the water, evidently exhausted, but with a "record" several seconds better than his opponent.

A general rush now took place to see if the "right man" had won—the right man being, of course, the one on whose staying powers each individual happened to have staked his money.

DEAR SIR:—I have suffered from Eczema for two years; tried different kinds of medicine. I was at the hospital for some time, and was told there that all had been done for me that could be done. I ceased treatment at Christmas. After leaving the hospital I was under the care of a Hamilton physician, but got no relief. I have taken four bottles of Kootenay Cure, and I am now well and free from Eczema. Yours very truly,

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TAM ELWELL.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1895. dec10-1w

MUNICIPAL

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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Notice.

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City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

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DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Royal Arthur Will Leave Esquimalt at Day-Break on Sunday Morning.

The Dominion Government Steamer Quadra to be Docked To-Morrow.

Steamer Schome brought from the Sound this morning a cargo of feed stuffs.

A large amount of fish has been shipped from Victoria to the eastern markets. Last evening the Kingston took out a cargo of pickled salmon, which goes to Montreal over the N. P. R. On Saturday the same boat took 58,000 pounds of halibut for the east.

The local officials of the N. P. R. vigorously deny that the steamer Schome is to give up the fight against the steamer Rosalie. Mr. E. E. Blackwood says that as far as he knows the company do not intend to withdraw the boat from the route, and if they did intend to do so, he thinks he would have heard something about it.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is feared that Michael Meagher, John Faulkner and Peter Donnelly, of Boston, and J. McDonald, of Nova Scotia, four members of the crew of the schooner Ethel Maude, were drowned in a squall off George's Bank last Thursday. According to Captain McGuinness, who put into port to-day, the men were in two dories attending the trawls when overtaken by the storm.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra went round to Esquimalt harbor this afternoon. She will be placed in the dry dock to-morrow, when the Albion Iron works will begin repairing her.

Active preparations for sea are being made by the sealing schooner Catherine at Grant's wharf. Captain Fulton has already secured his white hunters and crew, and expects to get away by the first of next week. This will be the first schooner to leave for the Japanese coast.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—A collision occurred in the river Mersey yesterday evening between the British steamer Brunswick, outward bound for Brazil, and the Cunard liner Sylvania, Captain Pritchard, which arrived here yesterday from Boston. Both are seriously damaged.

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—It is announced that the Hamburg-American Steamship company have decided to establish a regular steamer service between New York and Brazil, commencing January next.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The schooner Elwood is missing, and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaska coast, between Cook's inlet and Glazier bay, with all hands. Her failure to arrive has passed all reasonable time, and the friends of her master, Captain Winckens, hardly have hope that he is alive.

The Norwegian steamship Gorsedd, which arrived at Port Townsend Saturday being long overdue, was still lying there yesterday. She was to load a cargo of lumber for Delagoa bay, South Africa, but her charter expired before she reached Port Townsend. She is expecting recharter, however.

British ship Nineveh will load lumber at Moodyville for Sydney, and the Chilean ship Hindostan will load for Valparaiso.

A slight change has been made in regard to the departure of H. M. S. Royal Arthur in search of the disabled steamer Strathnevis. She will leave at daylight on Sunday morning instead of Saturday as stated yesterday.

Steamer Mischief, Captain Foot, leaves for west coast points this evening.

The C. P. N. steamer Maude will leave for Alberni and west coast points on the 15th inst.

O. R. & N. company's steamer Mount Lebanon left Portland to-day. She will be here in the morning.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—The S. S. Warrimoo arrived here Tuesday evening, all well.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

NAVY V. CIVILIANS.

The Cowichan Association football team met the Royal Arhtur team at the canteen grounds yesterday and defeated them by three goals to nil. On Saturday the navy team will meet the Victoria Rugby team at Caledonia park.

CHESS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Owing to Lasker's late arrival in the city the international chess tournament will not begin before Friday next.

THE TURF.

New York, Dec. 11.—Captain John Koster, one of the best known of the old-time racing men in America, is dead in this city at his home from an affection of the heart.

Brief Locals.

—Insist upon your grocer giving you OLell & Morris' Jams. *

—A pleasing Xmas gift and one that would certainly be appreciated by any gentleman, would be a pair of Fownes' fine English gloves, to be had only at George R. Jackson's. *

—The First Presbyterian Sunday School children will hold their annual entertainment on December 18th. Something unusual is promised in the programme line, which includes a brownie cantata, interspersed with miscellaneous selections.

—As Mrs. J. A. Parker, of 10 Perry street, was passing with her baby carriage along Government street this afternoon, a Chinaman answering to the name of Ah Sing, grabbed her purse and the baby's mittens. The Chinaman ran up Trounce Alley, closely pursued by a boy named Rayner, who saw him take the articles. At the corner of Broad and View streets the fugitive ran into the arms of Constable Anderson, who quickly took him to the police station, where a charge of stealing was laid against him.

—The Indian stabbing affray at Alberni, which Officer Wallis went up to investigate, proved more serious than was previously reported. Keeltoosh stabbed William Ailchennf seven times. It was feared for some time that William could not survive the wounds, but he did. Through some mistake Keeltoosh got off on the first examination, but Officer Wallis went up and succeeded in having him commited for trial. While the officer was on the reserve a wolf dance was in progress. Those taking part would tear dogs to pieces with their hands and teeth.

—Although Magistrate Macrae sat in the Small Debts Court to-day, he did not consider any cases, in view of the recent judgment of Mr. Justice Crease declaring the court unconstitutional. The magistrate simply further adjourned some of the cases that had been adjourned until to-day. There are some lawyers who believe that the judgment does not prevent the magistrate from sitting, the appeal being brought before Mr. Justice Crease on a question of damages and his remarks on the unconstitutionality of the court being simply side remarks. However, no court will be held until the government takes some action. It is understood that the soundness of the judgment will be tested. The direct point as to the constitutionality of the act was to have been argued before Judge Harrison at Nanaimo to-day.

MR. ALLEN'S ADDRESS

On the Cuban Question is Somewhat Rambling, and Not Very Strong.

Labor Federation in Convention—The End of the Colt Divorce Case.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the senate to-day Vice-President Stevenson, in accordance with the rules, instructed the clerk to call the first order on the calendar, which proved to be the resolution of Mr. Allen, Populist, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the government of the United States should recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Mr. Allen said he supposed the resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations. He, however, did not allow the opportunity to pass without informing the senate that the Populist party, which was sneered at as a party of domestic grievances, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Republican and Democratic parties for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Allen commented on some of Mr. Cullom's speech yesterday, and then proceeded to condemn the alliance of the money power of the east with that of England. In connection with this idea as a text, he referred contemptuously to the report that Theodore Havemeyer, the retiring Austrian consul-general at New York, was to be made a baron as evidence that that gentleman was ashamed of the country of his birth. Mr. Allen evidently labored under the delusion that Mr. Havemeyer was United States consul to Austria. He also referred to American women who were marrying titled European mendicants.

New York, Dec. 11.—When the Federation of Labor delegates met to-day the statement was given out that the election of officers would not be reached until next week. The work of the convention is progressing slowly on account of many contested seats. A resolution was offered by T. J. Elderkin deprecating the practice of federated lodges affiliated with Knights of Labor and other similar organizations.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Thomas Esford, iron worker on the Elliott square building, tripped and plunged down the elevator shaft from the ninth to the second storey this afternoon. Almost every bone in his body was broken and he died in 20 minutes. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

Nantucket, Dec. 11.—A severe east gale struck this port about midnight and is now blowing forty to fifty miles an hour. The highest tide known in years accompanied the gale.

Providence, R. I., The last act in the famous Colt case closed this morning when J. M. Ripley, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colt in the divorce proceedings brought by her against her husband, ex-Attorney-General Samuel P. Colt, formally discontinued the petition brought by his client in the appellate division of the supreme court.

HAYWARD IS HANGED

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ed at the first step. As he stood upon the trap the deputies looked more like frightened children hanging to a parent than officers of the law. Harry Hayward might have posed for a figure of justice defending the weak instead of a murderer going to his doom. Carefully placing his feet on the marked spots, he drew his splendid figure to its greatest height, glanced about with a calm face, occasionally brightened up by a smile of recognition as he discovered some acquaintance in the crowd. Upon being asked if he had anything to say he replied, in a careless, drawling tone: "Well, yes." "Well, to you all," he began, "there's been a good deal of wonder and curiosity at my action, and some of you think that I am a very devil," with a peculiar, drawling accent on the first syllable of that word; "and if you all knew all my life you would think so all the more. I have dictated a statement to-day on all my life to Edward Goodsell and Mr. J. T. Mannix, a stenographer."

"Where's Uline?" he went on, somewhat disconnectedly. "Uline here? I promised to take his dog with me under my arm and make him a record. It would be a good thing for the dog. Let me see, now. I certainly had something to say to Mannix, because I have always entertained the kindest feelings for him. Joe, remind me what it was; you know I have been having trouble with my memory lately."

"Say nothing more in that line," came in low, distinct tones from Mannix. "You're about to meet your God, and should express here forgiveness for your brother, as you did so nobly today, with thoughts of your mother and father before you; you should act as you have done during the last forty-eight hours, meeting death manfully, forgiving all those toward whom you have borne any ill-will up to this time."

"Forgive him," said Harry as Mannix finished. Well, I have freely forgiven him for any imaginary wrong he thinks he has done me. He has done me no wrong; I have done him moral wrong. Father Cleary, Father Timothy and Father Christy have taken great interest in me and exerted themselves greatly about my spiritual welfare. I have the greatest respect for each of them. For John Day Smith, my lawyer, also. He is a good man; a Christian as well as a lawyer. I have promised him to say something here to-night which I should probably not have said of my own accord."

With an effort Hayward turned his eyes upward and repeated in a strident, meaningless voice, quite different from the conversational tone he had been using, "Oh, God, for Christ's sake, forgive me all my sins." "Oh," resumed Harry, dropping back to his former easy tone, "Is Goodsell here?" "Well, Dr. Burton, I think I have something to say." What it was was never known, for Dr. Burton stopped him with the suggestion that he had better not say anything. Hayward stood a moment in thought, as if telling the names of those whom he wished to remember in his last words. Satisfied, apparently, that all had been done that he had intended, he half turned his head and said: "Guess that's all. Now, McGarden, let her go." The straps were quickly adjusted. As the noose settled down over his head he said: "Let's see, where does the knot go? Under the right ear? No, it's the left, isn't it? Please pull it tight. That's good. Keep your courage up, gentlemen."

The prisoner's face was purple as the noose tightened and the visor of the black cap was turned down. It was Hayward's last glimpse of earth. "Pull her tight. I'll stand pat," he said. McGarden stepped back, raised his hand and like a shot the body dropped through the open trap. There was not a tremor or struggle, and the spectators waited breathlessly while the doctor listened to the fluttering heart. Thirteen long minutes passed. Dr. Burton stepped back and the spectators began to file out. The deputy loosened the strap that bound the hands; they fell inert at the side of the body; Harry Hayward was dead.

LICENSING BOARD.

Applications for Transfers Considered This Afternoon.

Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae sat this afternoon as a board of licensing commissioners. The first application was for a transfer of the American Hotel license from W. J. Phillips to Robert Hamilton. Chief Sheppard objected to the transfer on account of the women who live upstairs, the two establishments, he contended, being connected.

Mr. Powell, who appeared for the applicant, said the places were separately conducted.

Magistrate Macrae said there was no law regulating licensed houses. The council had the power to pass one but had not done so. The question was should the commissioners in view of this grant the transfer.

The application was adjourned until January 6th to give the applicant time to get the women out of the house.

White Horse Saloon—Application for a transfer from Robert Cameron to Thos. Hinchcliffe. Adjourned to January 6th.

Telegraph Hotel—Application for a transfer from Mrs. Astrico to Robt. Anderson. Granted.

Clarence Hotel—Transfer from Geo. G. Meldram to Messrs. Walker & McDonald. Granted.

Mirror Saloon—Application for a transfer from W. C. Burns to James Williams. Laid over.

Senate Saloon—Application for a transfer from Fred Weldon to Jas. Preston. Adjourned to January 6th.

Jubilee Saloon—Transfer granted from J. Guerdes to Alex. McTaggart.

London Hotel—Transfer granted from C. F. Jackson to F. Schneider.

—Mr. Joshua Davies will sell on the outer wharf at 11 o'clock to-morrow 2,285 bags of granulated sugar that were slightly damaged on the bark Silverhow.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H G Bundrew and wife, J Oliver, Meekly, G D Wallace, Herrick, F Seller, F C Dartidge, Capt Crockett and wife, P P Patten, Lilly Traynor, J Cattsford, H Reese Mrs McLeod, Miss Hickey, Miss Hammond, F J Dalby, W W Radcliff.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—H Ase, F France, T Godge, R Mowatt, R Jones, Mrs Farrell, Miss Moore, E Small, G Levere, T Cantwell, I Gottsetin, A Turner, J Wright, P Clayton, F Abbott, F Morris, H T Baiss, H J Kirby and wife, Mrs Knapp, Miss Knapp, S F Lottoury, James Bell, P Caster, F Mailor, H C Halfpenny, Miss Clayton.

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